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WHILE FY 2002 WAS ONE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AT THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, THE YEAR WAS MARKED BY THE SEPTEMBER 11 TRAGEDY AND ITS AFTERMATH. NO WORDS CAN FULLY DESCRIBE THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS OF THAT DAY ON ALL AMERICANS, LET ALONE NEW YORKERS. STAFF DIRECTED THEIR EFFORTS AND THE LIBRARY'S RESOURCES TOWARD MEETING THE TREMENDOUS PUBLIC NEED FOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE IN A SERIES OF PROGRAMS COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS "NYPL RESPONDS." THE EVENTS REAFFIRMED OUR BASIC VALUES: THAT

LIBRARIES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THE BULWARK OF OUR DEMOCRACY,

AND ARE PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE. THE FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION, AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER, LIE AT THE HEART OF A CIVIL SOCIETY. THESE VALUES ARE REALIZED EVERY DAY THROUGH THE COLLECTIONS, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS PROVIDED AT THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARIES ACROSS AMERICA. WE CONTINUED THE ENDURING AND CRITICAL WORK OF BUILDING OUR COLLECTIONS AND PROVIDING FREE AND OPEN ACCESS TO INFORMATION TO PATRONS LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD, WHILE RISING TO MEET THE CHALLENGES AND NEEDS OF A CITY IN CRISIS.

"NYPL Responds:

Meeting Community Needs in the Wake of Tragedy"

Though all Library staff were accounted for by the afternoon of September II, we were profoundly saddened to learn of the loss of friends and relatives. We remain grateful for the expressions of support, condolences, and contributions that came in from colleagues and friends all over the world in the weeks following the tragedy.

Mercifully, the Library's buildings and collections were not damaged, and there were only minor disruptions in service. Branches below 14th Street, at the lower end of Manhattan, were closed following the disaster and reopened on September 15, with the exception of the New Amsterdam Branch, located in the frozen zone just three blocks from the World Trade Center. Spurred by a desire to bring a sense of order to a community that had been witness to the events of that



9/11/2002: In observance of the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 tragedy, The New York Public Library flew the American flag over the entrance of the Humanities and Social Sciences Library. morning, staff worked tirelessly to get the branch up and running. After an extensive clean-up that involved manually dusting and reshelving some 40,000 books and other materials, that branch reopened to the public on Monday, December 3.

The vital role of public libraries could not have been clearer than in the aftermath of September II. Initial print and electronic information resources, developed in response to the tragedy, were combined with a series of relevant programs, and immediately released to the public through pamphlets and a dedicated web page on the Library's site. Among those programs and services were in-depth listings of job information and business assistance resources; information on special programs on coping with depression, anxiety, grief, and loss; read-aloud "Stories for Healing," geared toward children; and emergency information for New York City.

Due in part to these services, collectively referred to as "NYPL Responds: Meeting Community Needs in the Wake of Tragedy," the use of our libraries jumped in the months that followed, with circulation up an astonishing 19 percent and attendance up 12 percent, compared to the same quarter in the previous fiscal year. Overall, FY 2002 circulation in The Branch Libraries topped 15 million at 15,097,886, a 12 percent increase over FY 2001's circulation of 13,486,215. Attendance for the year reached 13,210,875 – a 7 percent increase in the branches over FY 2001's attendance of 12,326,818. Each day, more than 50,000 people come through branch library doors, including up to 30,000 children after school.

In September of 2002, the Library accepted a \$1 million grant from the NASDAQ Disaster Relief Fund, which was established by NASDAQ employees, families, friends, and NASDAQ-listed companies to provide assistance and services to people directly affected by September 11.

New Construction: Space Exploration

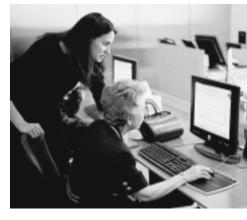
South Court

Late in the fiscal year, the Library unveiled its new South Court building and its Celeste Bartos Education Center. A six-story glass structure that rises within the southern court-yard of the Humanities and Social Sciences Library, South Court is the first above-ground addition to the Library's flagship building at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street since its opening in 1911, and represents the last possible expansion of one of New York City's most important public facilities. The design is by Davis Brody Bond LLP, the award-winning architectural firm responsible for the majority of the extraordinary renovations to the Humanities and Social Sciences Library over the past 20 years.

The South Court project was born out of the Library's critical need for new spaces and facilities for both the public and our staff. We began the project by asking ourselves whether it would be wiser to impose modern solutions on a century-old design, or to build a separate structure. With South Court, the Library did both. The freestanding building forges a dazzling architectural alliance between old and new, creating a hybrid environment for the use of collections and new electronic technologies. South Court recasts the public's perception of the landmark building, long thought of as the Library's central building, as a state-of-the-art research center for the humanities and social sciences. Its transparency mirrors the way in which technology has allowed us to create a global library without walls, where readers are no longer solely reliant on collections housed within a particular building.







ABOVE:

In the Celeste Bartos Education Center's two 15-seat classrooms, equipped with computer workstations, Library staff train patrons to access electronic and traditional

LEFT: As part of the Celeste Bartos Education Center of the new South Court building, a 178-seat auditorium features multimedia and webcast capabilities. The freestanding South Court building rises within the courtyard of the Humanities and Social Sciences Library.





Armand and Celeste Bartos

The heart of the new South Court building is the Celeste Bartos Education Center, which permits the Library for the first time to offer comprehensive orientation programs for researchers and visitors. A first-floor Orientation Center features a 12-minute film that not only focuses on The New York Public Library's many resources, services, and collections, but also takes viewers through the history of libraries. In two 15-seat classrooms – equipped with up-to-date computer workstations for hands-on instruction, oversized screens for demonstrations, and sophisticated audio-visual systems -Library staff train patrons to negotiate the complex information environment, using both electronic and traditional resources. A 178-seat auditorium offers space for programs, lectures, and conferences, including multimedia and webcast presentations, that will bring the Library's activities to national and global audiences.

Finally, South Court provides two floors of additional space for the Library's Technical Services Division, responsible for the critical work of acquiring and processing new materials for The Research Libraries, as well as office space for staff of the General Research Division. The glass-enclosed top floor features a staff lounge and an adjoining "quiet room" for more contemplative relaxation and study by staff.

The South Court project was made possible through a \$17.5 million capital construction grant from the City of New York through Mayors Michael R. Bloomberg and Rudolph W. Giuliani and City Council Speakers A. Gifford Miller and Peter F. Vallone. In addition, major support was provided by one of the Library's most generous benefactors, Celeste Bartos, in whose honor the Trustees have named South Court's Education Center. Additional support of \$1.5 million for the South Court facility was provided by The Starr Foundation, for operations and programs, and \$1 million was contributed by the Altman Foundation, for public classes and training in humanities and social science research and resources. We are deeply grateful to all of our donors for having brought such an exceptional new facility into being.

The completion of South Court draws us near the conclusion of the phased renovation of the Humanities and Social

Sciences Library, which began in the early 1980s. In this fiscal year, the restoration of the Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Division of Art, Prints and Photographs and the Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III Gallery were also completed.

The renovation of the Wallach Division dramatically increased public and staff space, now consolidated on the third floor. Collection space was centralized and expanded; climate-control mechanisms were installed; electronic infrastructure was introduced; and a more efficient flow was created between reference staff, readers, and materials through the redesign of reference areas. Finally, the division's two reading rooms were restored to their former glory. We are pleased to acknowledge our great gratitude to Miriam and Ira D. Wallach for their generous gifts to support this capital project and for their extraordinary support for the collections, services, and digital programs of prints and photographs.

The Wachenheim Gallery, just off Astor Hall on the first floor, was transformed into an exquisite space, "as free from outside distractions as Proust's cork-lined room," in the words of *New York Times* writer Holland Cotter. The gallery is ideal for the display of special items from the Library's collections. Its creation was made possible by a generous gift from Trustee Edgar Wachenheim III and his wife, Sue, to whom we owe great thanks.

ReCAP Facility

While digitization has increased global access to collections, there is no substitute for viewing original source material. And yet, with our research collections numbering 43 million items and growing, a critical problem of storage arises. The New York Public Library's Research Libraries recently joined with the libraries of Columbia University and Princeton University – a collaboration known as ReCAP, or The



Ira and Miriam Wallach.

The restored and renovated Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Division of Art, Prints and Photographs.





Research Collections and Preservation Consortium – to build a high-tech, automated, climate-controlled storage facility to house less frequently used collection materials. Located on Princeton's James Forrestal Campus in Plainsboro, New Jersey, the facility will consist of 15 build-as-needed modules, each capable of storing 2 million volumes. The ReCAP facility also has the added benefit of offering ideal environmental conditions for the preservation of the Library's collections.

In January of this year, the ReCAP facility opened with three modules, and the Library began the monumental task of transporting some 1.8 million items into storage. The procedure for requesting ReCAP materials, all of which are cataloged and available through CATNYP, The Research Libraries' online catalog, is the same as for items located on site. The materials, sent by shuttle daily to the Library's research centers, are available to users within 24 to 48 hours of their request.

ABOVE: New York Mets pitchers Al Leiter and Shawn Estes flank Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg at the Summer Reading Kick-off.

BELOW: The renovated Donnell Media Center.

Branch Groundbreakings and Reopenings

In The Branch Libraries, the fully renovated Donnell Media Center, located on the lower level of the Donnell Library Center, reopened to the public in late November. The Media Center houses the central film and video collection of the Library and is known internationally for the strength and





variety of its holdings in film and video, as well as its sizable audio collections. Highlights of the \$1 million renovation include a new Film/Video Study Center with eight individual viewing stations, a new 20-seat conference room outfitted with digital and analog video projection, and public computers providing access to NYPL's catalogs and databases, as well as to the Internet.

Sweeping improvements continued to be made to our neighborhood library buildings, many of which were suffering from the effects of decades of heavy use. In many cases, renovations were made possible through our innovative Adopt-A-Branch Program, initiated in 1991, which joins private and public funding. Among the renovations were those to the Mott Haven Branch Library in the South Bronx, which were made possible by \$2.5 million from former Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer, paired with a generous private gift from New York Public Library Trustee Catherine C. Marron and a federal appropriation secured by Congressman José E. Serrano through the U.S. Small Business



Administration. Additional funding came from the New York State Education Department and a grant from the New York Life Foundation. The Kick-off for this year's Summer Reading Program for children and teens, with Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and New York Mets pitchers Al Leiter and Shawn Estes in attendance, was held at the branch in late June.

A new branch was opened in upper Manhattan's Morning-side Heights. Designed by the renowned architectural firm of Robert A. M. Stern, the Morningside Heights Library is located on a portion of the lower level, ground, and second floors of a newly built 14-story undergraduate residence hall at Columbia University. Reminiscent of the historic Carnegie libraries, the Morningside Heights Library is ten times the size of the branch it replaced. The total project cost, including the core and shell provided by Columbia University, was \$4 million, of which the City of New York provided \$3.5 million.

Leases were finalized on two new branches in communities that have had a pressing need for a library – Soho in Manhattan and Morris Park in the Bronx. When the new

At the dedication of the new Morningside Heights Library (left), Manhattan Borough President C. Virginia Fields (below) reaffirmed the importance of libraries to the City's neighborhoods.





The entrance to the renovated Mott Haven Branch Library in the South Bronx.

Soho Branch Library opens, it will be located on the street, basement, and sub-basement levels of a 19th-century brick loft building on Lafayette Street. The new Morris Park Branch will be located in a storefront in that community's busy central thoroughfare.

Finally, spruce-ups or partial renovations were also completed at the Francis Martin Regional Branch, the Woodlawn Heights Branch, the Edenwald Branch, the Hunt's Point Regional Branch, and the Mosholu Branch.

Collections: The Key to Knowledge

For the past decade, the Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature of the Humanities and Social Sciences Library, as part of a larger effort to document the Beat movement, has collected the materials of writers Jack Kerouac, Allen Ginsberg, and William S. Burroughs. Last summer, the Berg Collection fulfilled an important objective in acquiring Jack Kerouac's literary and personal archive. Through his groundbreaking novel *On the Road*, Kerouac defined the Beat Generation in the popular imagination and became a literary icon of the mid-20th century.



New York in a Nutshell. Trio Novelty Co., Boston, Mass. Rare Books Division, Humanities and Social Sciences Library. From The Public's Treasures: A Cabinet of Curiosities from The New York Public Library.

The large archive, meticulously organized by the writer himself, contains manuscripts, notebooks, letters, journals, photographs, and personal items saved from the time he was 11 until his death in 1969 at age 47. The Kerouac archive includes journals and multiple drafts for *On the Road* – as well as letters from Ginsberg, William F. Buckley, Jr., and Timothy Leary, among others. Many of those materials were displayed in the exhibition *Victorians, Moderns, and Beats: New in the Berg Collection, 1994–2001*, which was on view in the D. Samuel and Jeane H. Gottesman Exhibition Hall in the late spring and summer.

Throughout the last year, The Research Libraries added nearly 400,000 objects to the collections, which currently number 43 million items. Another particularly notable acquisition, the archive of the International Theatre Institute (ITI), comprises an extraordinary collection of materials chronicling international theater since World War II. Established in 1948 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the international theater community, ITI works to promote the international exchange of knowledge and practice in the performing arts. Now held in its entirety by The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, the ITI archive includes nearly 7,000 volumes, over 12,000 playbills and programs, 13,000 scripts, and 250 periodicals. These items – along with various production schedules, yearbooks, reviews, brochures, clippings, and other materials - document the theater of over 140

countries and include materials otherwise not readily available in the United States. An important addition to the Billy Rose Theatre Collection of the Library for the Performing Arts, the ITI Collection complements existing Library strengths while simultaneously helping to expand the scope of the theater division.

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture continued to build its impressive international collections. Significant among the new acquisitions of primary research materials were the documents, photographs, and scores of the Nat King Cole Collection, which documents the musician's extraordinary career as well as that of his wife, Maria Cole, and daughters, Carol and Natalie. The Center also acquired two significant collections of photographs – one by major 19th- and early 20th-century photographers, and a second by internationally renowned Namibian photographer Margaret Courtney-Clarke. The Courtney-Clarke Collection, acquired through gift and purchase, contains 72 large-format color photographs taken over the last 25 years.

Exhibitions: Reaching Out to Our Constituents

At The New York Public Library, exhibitions allow us to make collections available to the public, while providing interpretations that put those items into their rich historical and literary contexts. As always, the presentation schedule was extremely active, with exhibitions featuring Library materials as well as a few important shows that came to us from other venues. Some of The New York Public Library's rarest treasures, including the first book printed in North America, a moving account from the doctor who examined President Lincoln after he was shot in Ford's Theatre, and the manuscript of Mark Twain's *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, were displayed last fall in *The Public's Treasures: Americana from The New York Public Library*. The exhibition was the first in a series of shows that highlight historical artifacts from the Library's collections.



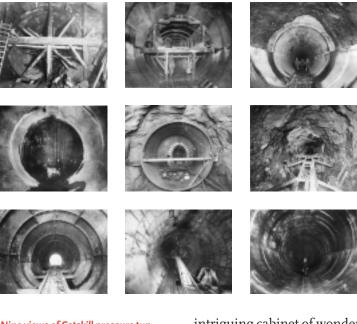
ABOVE: Wood sculpture of the Afo/Igala people, Nigeria, n.d. The Reynold C. Kerr Collection, courtesy Kerr Museum Productions. From Mother Africa: Masterpieces of African Motherhood.

BELOW: A set design by Boris Aronson for the Kurt Weill musical Love Life (1948?). Billy Rose Theatre Collection, The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts. From Kurt Weill: Making Music Theater.



Americana from The New York Public Library complemented the Library's concurrent presentation of American Originals: Treasures from the National Archives, an exhibition of nearly 30 milestone documents in American history, which was sponsored by Bank of America. In the ongoing three-year national tour, organized by the National Archives in Washington, D.C., American Originals will make eight stops, the first of which was the Library. The exhibition has been tailored to each venue; for example, the deed of gift for the Statue of Liberty – part of the City's particular history – was unique to the Library's show. A highlight of the exhibition was a special four-day display of the fragile preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, announcing Lincoln's intention to free the slaves in rebel states, on view in the Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III Gallery in the late fall.

The second exhibition in the Library's *Public's Treasures* series – *A Cabinet of Curiosities from The New York Public Library* – opened in the Humanities and Social Sciences



Nine views of Catskill pressure tunnel under construction, 1910–14, from New York City, Water Supply Board, Photographs of the Catskill Water Supply System. Science, Industry and Business Library. From I on Infrastructure.

Library in the late spring. During the 16th and 17th centuries, European collectors amassed art, artifacts, and various relics of natural history into encyclopedic "Cabinets of Curiosities" and, indeed, these Wunder*kammern* (cabinets of wonder) were the genesis of today's museums. For the exhibition, the Library's vast holdings in print and non-book materials were mined for revealing, unexpected, and historic materials that collectively transformed the Edna Barnes Salomon Room into an

intriguing cabinet of wonders. Among the nearly 250 items included were a selection of Babylonian tablets, a piece of the dress of Mary, Queen of Scots, a lock of Wild Bill Hickok's hair, a 19th-century Chinese feng shui compass, Nathaniel Hawthorne's passport, the smallest book printed from movable type, and E. E. Cummings's typewriter.

Over the winter, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture presented *Mother Africa: Masterpieces of African Motherhood* and *African American Writers: Portraits and Visions*, among other exhibitions. *Mother Africa*, a celebration of mother and child, presented 50 unique sculptures, primarily from the collection of Reynold C. Kerr, to explore differing representations of the subject among Africa's diverse cultures and religions. *African American Writers* showcased the work of Lynda Koolish, who for more than 30 years has been photographing African American authors in their homes, in public readings, at universities, and at conferences and festivals. The exhibition not only presented the faces of acclaimed African American writers, but also highlighted the diversity of African American literature.

The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, reopened in the fall after its interior was entirely renovated (discussed in detail in last year's annual report) and resumed its active exhibition schedule. A show celebrating the contributions of Kurt Weill to musical theater opened in mid-winter. From the bittersweet "September Song" to the macabre "Mack the Knife," many of Weill's songs have become standards. Kurt Weill: Making Music Theater focused on the composer's innovative stage works, including Lady in the Dark, Street Scene, and the landmark *Threepenny Opera*. On display in the Library's Donald and Mary Oenslager Gallery, the exhibition featured music manuscripts, photographs, set designs, and original posters and autographed scores, drawn from the collections of the co-organizers of the exhibition, The Weill-Lenya Research Center, Kurt Weill Foundation for Music, and The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts.

Running concurrently with the Weill show was a tribute by James Wyeth, one of America's best-known painters, to the late dancer Rudolf Nureyev. *Capturing Nureyev: James Wyeth Paints the Dancer*, an exhibition of more than 35 paintings and drawings begun in 1977 and completed after the dancer's death, ran through late spring in the Vincent Astor Gallery.

The Science, Industry and Business Library (SIBL) presented two major exhibitions in Healy Hall this year: Diversity Endangered and I on Infrastructure. Diversity Endangered explored the destruction of the world's natural environments and the subsequent loss of plant and animal species, in such ecosystems as rain forests, coral reefs, and wetlands, through a series of detailed posters. The show, part of a series of traveling exhibitions from SITES, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, was extended several months, due to its popularity. Marrying technology and culture, I on Infrastructure marked the 150th anniversary of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Through materials such as crushed stone and rusty steel, a Brooklyn-Queens Expressway sign, and images of the George Washington Bridge, the exhibition examined how the eye and the mind perceive engineering design.

Public Programs: A Meeting of Minds

In our active schedule of public programs, many renowned guests took part in lectures, panel discussions, readings, and performances, at both The Research Libraries and The Branch Libraries. In the Public Education series at the Humanities and Social Sciences Library, writer Margaret Atwood, artist Frank Stella, and actress Zoe Caldwell were among those who appeared. Special series included *New Voices, Old Traditions: British Writers for the Next Century*, presented in conjunction with *UK in NY*, a citywide festival showcasing contemporary British culture, and The New York Public Library/Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History Lectures. The Library also presented three lectures by writers and executives from *The New York Times* in recognition of the newspaper's 150th anniversary. The fellows of the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for



Warren Buffet, Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, delivered a breakfast lecture at SIBL's Financial Services Leadership Forum.



Library President Paul LeClerc was invited to open the NASDAQ exchange on February 26, 2002.

Scholars and Writers, in its third year, presented a series of public lectures, covering subjects ranging from prehistoric women to the events of September II.

The Financial Services Leadership Forum breakfast series, underwritten by The McGraw-Hill Companies, continued to draw a large group of enthusiastic business executives. Lawrence Summers, former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury and current President of Harvard University; Warren Buffet, Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway; Harvey Pitt, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and John Whitehead, Chairman of the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, were featured speakers. SIBL also presented the National Video Resources series of six documentary videos, Fast Forward: Science, Technology, and the Communications Revolution, on 20th-century major technological innovations that changed America. A series of lectures related to the exhibition *Diversity Endangered* included speakers from the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and the American Museum of Natural History.

For its annual Heritage Weekend, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture celebrated the centenary of the birth of writer and activist Langston Hughes with four days of performances, critical assessments, and tributes. The Center's Women's Jazz Festival celebrated its 11th year with a series of unforgettable performances by Lillias White, Kaissa, Lesa Terry, Tamar-Kali, Tulivu Donna Cumberbatch, the Spelman College Jazz Ensemble, and Regina Carter. In addition, Ruby Dee, Ossie Davis, and other friends of Schomburg saluted jazz great Billy Taylor. The International Update Forum featured Humberto Brown, International Secretary of the Black Radical Congress; Adjoa Aiyetoro, chief legal consultant to the National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America; and James Early, Director of Cultural Studies and Communication at the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage, in a panel discussion assessing the World Conference Against Racism, moderated by Gil Noble, host and producer of Like It Is.

At the Library for the Performing Arts, the season of free public programs was inaugurated by His Royal Highness Prince Andrew The Duke of York. Participants in the Performing Arts Library's season included Sir Richard Rodney Bennett, Barbara Cook, Rosemary Harris, Kitty Carlisle Hart, David Henry Hwang, Natalia Makarova, Sir Peter Shaffer, and orchestra members from the Metropolitan Opera, New York City Ballet, New York City Opera, and New York Philharmonic.

Countless programs were presented within our 85 branches in the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island. Among those, poets Stephen Dobyns and Edwin Torres appeared in *Poetry in the Branches*, an ongoing series of programs presented in collaboration with Poets House, which investigated the places where genre fiction and poetry intersect. In another event, "Architecture of the Imagination," Gerald Jonas, poet and science fiction critic for *The New York Times*, moderated a discussion with MacArthur fellow Octavia Butler and poet/playwright Cornelius Eady, which drew a capacity crowd.

The Meet the Maker film series at the Donnell Library Center continued to introduce the public to filmmakers of all backgrounds. Twentieth-century Mirrors: America Seen Through the Eyes of Independent Filmmakers, a November through June series of films and lectures, was supported by grants from the New York State Council on the Arts and the New York Council for the Humanities. The series included a month-long program honoring Weston Woods Studios' 50 years of creating award-winning adaptations of children's books such as Where the Wild Things Are and The Snowy Day. Panelists included Weston Woods founder Morton Schindel and long-time animator Gene Deitch.



Celebrating the Creative Spirit

In Tribute

At the fifth annual Library Lions benefit in November, the Library broke with tradition to honor a single outstanding individual – our beloved Honorary Chairman, Brooke Russell Astor, who turned 100 years old this year. Mrs. Astor is known the world over as the embodiment of a committed, generous New Yorker, who believes in her city, its institutions, and its people. She played a pivotal role in the revitalization of The New York Public Library that began in the late 1970s and early 80s, and the greatness of the Library today is directly related to her philanthropy and generosity. Mrs. Astor is also celebrated as a published novelist, autobiographer, poet, and essayist, and all of her works are represented in the Library's research and circulating collections. Mrs. Astor's Library Lions tribute, with Tony Award-winning playwright John Guare acting as the Master of Ceremonies, raised \$ 1.5 million in support of collections and electronic resources.

In June, our third annual Corporate Dinner honored Jean-Marie Messier, then Chairman and CEO of Vivendi Honorary Chairman Brooke Russell Astor celebrated her 100th birthday, with NYPL Chairman Samuel C. Butler (left) and Library President Paul LeClerc looking on, at The New York Public Library.

RIGHT: Winner Colson Whitehead (right) with Ethan Hawke at the second annual Young Lions Fiction Award presentation.

BELOW: Jean-Marie Messier, the honoree at the Corporate Dinner.





Universal, for his outstanding corporate citizenship. Clarissa and Edgar Bronfman, Jr.; Marie-Josée and Henry Kravis; Martin Lipton; Henry A. McKinnell; Douglas Morris; Faiza J. Saeed; Stephen A. Schwarzman; and Sir Howard Stringer served as Dinner Chairmen. The evening raised more than \$1.2 million in operating support for The Research Libraries, to help continue the services that people in New York, across the nation, and around the world count on every day.

Literary Awards

The Young Lions – a group of Library supporters organized in 1999 – presented their second annual fiction award to Colson Whitehead for his novel *John Henry Days* (Doubleday) in March. The Young Lions Fiction Award honors an American author age 35 or younger, and comes with a \$10,000 prize. Mr. Whitehead's widely praised book draws parallels between the Industrial Age and the publicity-driven Digital Age by juxtaposing the legend of the black laborer John Henry against the life of a freelance Internet journalist. The event featured actors Ethan Hawke and Kyra Sedgwick reading from Mr. Whitehead's novel, as well as from the works of finalists David Czuchlewski for *The Muse Asylum* (Putnam), Allegra Goodman for *Paradise Park* (Dial Press), Peter Orner for *Esther Stories* (Houghton Mifflin), and Brady Udall for *The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint* (Norton).

This year, the Library's coveted Helen Bernstein Book Award for Excellence in Journalism was awarded to *New York Times* reporter Nina Bernstein (no relation to Helen Bernstein) for her powerful book *The Lost Children of Wilder: The Epic Struggle to Change Foster Care* (Pantheon Books). Now in its 15th year, the Library award honors a journalist whose work brings clarity and public attention to important issues, events, or policies. Ms. Bernstein, whose book follows the challenge to the foster care system provoked by a controversial 1973 federal lawsuit, received the \$15,000 award at a luncheon in May. The other four finalists each received a \$1,000 prize: James Bamford for *Body of Secrets* (Doubleday), Steven Johnson for *Emergence* (Scribner), Andrew Solomon for *The Noonday Demon* (Scribner), and Diane McWhorter for *Carry Me Home* (Simon & Schuster).

In Memoriam

The Trustees and the staff of The New York Public Library deeply mourned the passing this year of Bill Blass, one of the most cherished members of the Library family. A devoted Trustee, a most generous benefactor, a warm and wise friend and counselor, Bill Blass embraced with enthusiasm and promoted with flair the Library's role of transmitting the world's cultural record to an ever-expanding audience. As was the case in his business, Mr. Blass did everything at the Library with great personal style, with wit, and with charm. He was a leader in every way – creatively, entrepreneurially, and philanthropically – and in 1994 the Trustees named one of the Library's grandest spaces, the Bill Blass Public Catalog Room, in recognition of his \$10 million gift to the Library.

NYPL Budget: Assessing Priorities

The economy had taken a decided downturn before the events of September 11, and we were already taking a hard look at priorities at the beginning of this fiscal year. The City reduced funding to the Library in fiscal year 2002 by 6.5 percent. This translated to a \$7.4 million reduction that would have forced the Library to scale back service, programs, and collection acquisitions dramatically. However, cuts were restored through a program in which private dollars were matched by the City to maintain Library services. A \$1 million contribution came from Library Trustee Elizabeth Rohatyn and her husband, the Honorable Felix Rohatyn. The shortfall was further made up by \$1.9 million in grants (\$1,185,000 for branch and \$732,500 for research) from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation from a \$50 million fund set up to assist New York City cultural and performing arts organizations that were directly affected by the events of September 11. The grant was used to purchase new books and materials for the Library's 85 branch libraries and four research centers. Major support also came from the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Cordelia Corporation.

The last decade brought a dramatic renaissance in public library service in New York City. No service gain was greater than the establishment of six days of service in

1995. Unfortunately, the City's deteriorating fiscal situation has led to reductions to the Library's operating budget of 12.5 percent, or \$14 million, in Fiscal Year 2003. These cuts will regrettably mean the loss of one full day of service in most of our libraries. The City faces enormous financial challenges going forward, and we will have to manage our resources with great care and skill.

We want to extend our thanks to many, many individuals for their tireless advocacy on behalf of the Library during City budget negotiations. Trustees, staff, and patrons City Council Speaker A. Gifford Miller, City Council Member Michael McMahon, and NYPL Chairman Emeritus Elizabeth Rohatyn at the Tri-Li City Council Breakfast at the New Amsterdam Branch on April 25.





ABOVE: Staten Island Borough President James P. Molinaro at the reopening of the renovated New Dorp Branch on October 30.

BELOW: City Council Member Adolfo Carrión, Jr. (now Bronx Borough President) celebrated the successful Summer Reading Program at the Francis Martin Regional Branch. throughout the system engaged in letter writing, in visits and calls to elected officials and community boards, and in testimony before the City Council to make clear how vitally important libraries are to the people of our City.

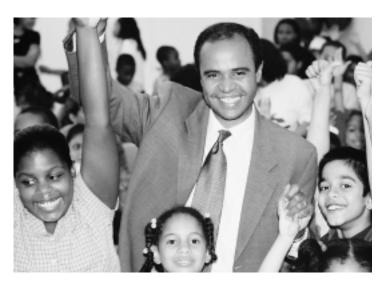
The Continuing Challenge

Our roadmap for the future, the Strategic Plan, seeks to extend greatly the Library's reach and to increase national and global access to its collections and programs. Access, collections, and preservation remain paramount, with digital innovations increasingly driving the Library's approach to those goals. Straitened times, however, require flexibility, and we revisit our strategic plan with an eye to establishing clear priorities for our times. The support of our friends, donors, and extended NYPL family will make all the difference to us as we face the challenges and opportunities of the coming years.

Special Recognition

The Library's remarkable successes in fiscal 2002 – whether investments in collections, in facilities, in technology, in programs, or in endowment – were made possible through the exceptional generosity of countless supporters in the public and private sectors. We wish to thank the City's former Mayor, Rudolph W. Giuliani, and the City's present Mayor, Michael R. Bloomberg; former City Council Speaker Peter F. Vallone, and the present City Council Speaker, A. Gifford Miller, and their fellow Council Members; New York State Governor George E. Pataki; Senator Charles E. Schumer and Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton; New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver and his fellow Assembly members; former Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer, and current Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrión, Jr.; Manhattan Borough President C. Virginia Fields; and former Staten Island Borough President Guy V. Molinari and his successor, James P. Molinaro, for the substantial support they made possible for The New York Public Library. We gratefully acknowledge the support of our departing City leaders, and look forward to continuing to work with our newly elected officials in the new fiscal year.

To the 43,000 Friends, Young Lions, Conservators, corporations, foundations, individuals, participants in the Planned



Giving program, and other donors, without whose support the Library simply could not carry on, we extend our gratitude for their continued generosity. The names of donors of \$1,000 and above can be found on pages 37 to 52. Our profound thanks go to those who were able to make gifts of \$5 million or more:

The Atlantic Philanthropies • Celeste Bartos • Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman • Dorot Foundation • Roger and Susan Hertog • The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation • Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milstein • The Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, Inc. • Lionel I. Pincus • Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Phineas Rose • Robert W. Wilson

as well as to those who made gifts of \$1 million or more:

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In closing, the Trustees offer their deepest thanks to the thousands of individuals and organizations invested in the Library.

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Library President Paul LeClerc and Chairman Samuel C. Butler.

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Summary of Financial Activities Years ended June 30, 2002 and 2001

In thousands of dollars	The Branch Libraries	The Research Libraries & Librarywide Programs	Total 2002	Total 2001
Operating support and revenues				
City of New York	\$ 94,524	\$ 37,247	\$ 131,771	\$ 133,827
State of New York	10,547	11,327	21,874	22,655
Federal government	534	1,368	1,902	2,661
Contributed rent, energy, and other services	19,994	26,379	46,373	32,832
Contributions from individuals, corporations,	3,331	.57.5	1 /3/3	3 . 3
and foundations, including promises to give	11,324	17,955	29,279	31,891
Investment return used for operations	1,138	29,393	30,531	31,037
Revenue from real estate investments	_	2,120	2,120	2,599
Fines, royalties, and other revenue	5,003	4,690	9,693	10,348
Total operating support and revenues	143,064	130,479	273,543	267,850
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Operating expenses				
Library services:				
Books and other library materials*	11,967	*	11,967	13,294
Salaries and other expenses	117,577	111,508	229,085	215,470
Depreciation and amortization	1,033	10,861	11,894	10,607
Total Library services	130,577	122,369	252,946	239,371
Fundraising and development				
Fundraising	74	4,305	4,379	4,075
Membership development	267	2,116	2,383	2,496
Total fundraising and development	341	6,421	6,762	6,571
Management and general	9,134	9,001	18,135	17,672
Total operating expenses	140,052	137,791	277,843	263,614
Additions to collections*	*	13,078	13,078	14,371
Total operating expenses and additions to collections	140,052	150,869	290,921	277,985
Excess (deficiency) of operating support and revenues				
over operating expenses and additions to collections	3,012	(20,390)	(17,378)	(10,135)
Non-operating support, revenues, gains, and losses				
Additions to permanently restricted net assets	263	16,916	17,179	6,602
Investment return (less than) greater than	203	10,910	1/1/19	0,002
amount used for operations	(1,742)	(45,161)	(46,903)	(22,806)
Change in net assets before change in	(1,/42)	(4),101)	(40,903)	(22,000)
value of interest rate swaps	1 522	(48 625)	(47.300)	(26.220)
Change in value of interest rate swaps	1,533	(48,635) (4,181)	(47,102)	(26,339)
	_		(4,181)	_
Change in net assets	-	(1,241)	(1,241)	10(225)
Change in net assets	1,533	(54,057)	(52,524)	(26,339)
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	669	564,560 \$510,500	565,229 \$513,705	591,568
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	\$ 2,202	\$510,503	\$512,705	\$565,229

^{*} Books and other library materials acquired by The Research Libraries are displayed as "Additions to collections."

Report of the Treasurer

DESPITE CONTINUING TURMOIL IN FINANCIAL MARKETS AND REDUCTIONS IN THE LEVELS OF GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT, THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY REMAINS IN SOUND FISCAL CONDITION, WITH NET ASSETS OF \$512.7 MILLION AT JUNE 30, 2002. ALTHOUGH THIS REPRESENTS A DECREASE OF \$52.5 MILLION DURING THE FISCAL YEAR, OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS THE LIBRARY'S NET ASSETS INCREASED BY \$131 MILLION, OR 34%.

Summary of Financial Activities

The Summary of Financial Activities (page 21) presents in abbreviated form the Statement of Activities contained in the Library's audited financial statements. The complete financial statements, including notes and the unqualified opinion from our auditors, Ernst & Young LLP, are available upon request.

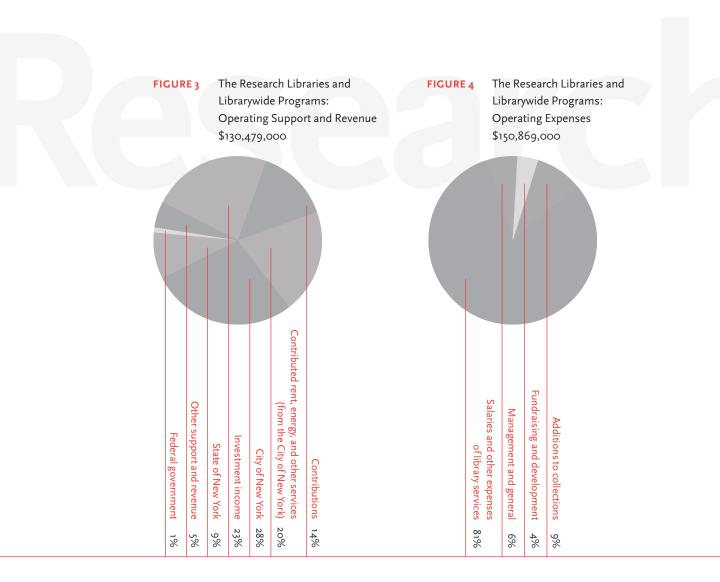
Operating Support and Revenues

The Branch Libraries and
The Research Libraries are
distinguished from each
other not only by their collections and services, but also
by their funding. Support
from the city, state, and federal governments, excluding
the contributed rent-free use
of the majority of the Library's
facilities and payment for
the Library's energy costs,

comprises 74% of total operating support and revenues for The Branch Libraries, compared with 38% for The Research Libraries and Librarywide Programs.

Contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations, including promises to give totaled \$29.3 million in fiscal 2002; this was nearly 14% of the budget for The Research Libraries and 8% for The Branch Libraries. These





contributions came from nearly 54,000 separate gifts.

The Library's endowment comprises its permanently restricted net assets, the reinvested appreciation and accumulated income on those assets, and other unrestricted net assets specifically designated by the Library's Board of Trustees to function as endowment. The Trustees make available for spending an amount equal to 6% of the average market value of the endowment for the three preceding years. This is categorized in the Summary of Financial Activities as Investment return used for operations, and equaled \$30.5 million in fiscal 2002 nearly all for The Research Libraries. The average annual total returns (net) that the Library has realized on its

investments over the past one, five, and ten fiscal years were -2.6%, 7.9%, and 11.2% and compare favorably with the broad indices.

Operating Expenses

Expenditures for Books and other library materials totaled \$12.0 million for The Branch Libraries, a decrease of 10% from the level of spending in the prior year. Purchases of library materials by The Research Libraries are reported as Additions to collections, separate from total operating expenses. In contrast to the expendable books and other library materials acquired by The Branch Libraries, which are regularly replaced with new additions and new titles, acquisitions of The Research Libraries are preserved under curatorial control. The Research Libraries expended \$13.1 million in fiscal 2002 for the purchase of such acquisitions.

Salaries and other expenses of library services totaling \$229.1 million include both personnel and other costs, an increase of \$13.6 million over the prior year. Nearly one-half of the increase was expended for increases in employee wages and benefits.

The Library recorded a net deficiency of operating support and revenues over operating expenses and additions to collections of \$17.4 million. Non-cash charges for depreciation and postretirement benefits accounted for nearly all the deficit.

1998	\$ 17.0
1999	30.6
2000	25.0
2001	11.7
2002	17.2
Total	\$ 101.5

FIGURE 5 Growth of Long-term Investments (in millions); Market Values as of June 30, 2002

Cash gifts and bequests, in millions, added to endowment each fiscal year

\$525				\$50	9	\$5	03		
\$500		\$4	.72						
\$475								\$46	96
\$450	\$425								
\$425									
\$400									
\$375									
\$350									
\$325									
\$300									
\$275									
\$250									
\$225									
\$200									
\$175									
\$150									
	1998	19	99	20	00	20	01	20	02

Non-operating Revenues, Support, Gains, and Losses

New gifts to endowment of \$17.2 million (not including payments on prior year pledges) comprised the Additions to permanently restricted net assets. During the past five years, donors contributed \$101.5 million in cash gifts to endowment, thanks to the highly successful Second Century Campaign. These gifts, combined with carefully managed spending and strong investment performance, resulted in steady growth of the endowment through fiscal 2000. During fiscal 2002, the Library's investment performance (illustrated in Figure 5), while strong in comparison with that of other endowments and broad

market indices, did not meet budgeted spending.

Since the Library's founding in 1895, a partnership between the public and private sectors has been the keystone to the Library's success. Strong support from both sectors, combined with prudent fiscal management, places the Library in a good position to weather the current fiscal challenges while continuing to invest in its collections, services, and the new technologies required to make those collections fully accessible.

Ralph E. Hansmann Treasurer

Statement of Financial Position

Years ended June 30, 2002 and 2001

In thousands of dollars	2002	2001
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 436	\$ 51,368
Receivables	87,267	96,566
Other assets	3,357	3,389
Assets restricted as to use	14,633	21,536
Investments, at fair value	466,424	503,705
Investment in joint venture	9,669	10,077
Real estate investment, at cost	15,521	15,521
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	141,691	139,201
Collections	-	
Total assets	\$738,998	\$841,363
Liabilities		
Short-term bank borrowings	\$15,000	\$ -
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other liabilities	33,412	44,892
Deferred revenue	_	59,400
Long-term debt	116,606	118,987
Interest rate swaps	5,422	_
Accrued postretirement benefits	55,853	52,855
Total liabilities	226,293	276,134
Net Assets		
The Branch Libraries:		
Unrestricted	(30,012)	(28,134)
Temporarily restricted	20,711	17,563
Permanently restricted	11,503	11,240
The Research Libraries and Librarywide programs:		
Unrestricted:		
Trustee-designated	81,745	114,021
Net investment in fixed assets	4,652	7,842
Earmarked for fiscal 2003 operations	4,903	_
Total unrestricted	91,300	121,863
Temporarily restricted:		
Net investment in fixed assets, including promises to give	38,358	50,648
Other promises to give	5,650	6,815
Other temporarily restricted assets	118,077	139,533
Total temporarily restricted	162,085	196,996
Permanently restricted	257,118	245,701
Total net assets	512,705	565,229
Total liabilities and net assets	\$738,998	\$841,363

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Exhibitions

EXHIBITIONS AT THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY ARE INTENDED TO GIVE THE GENERAL PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LIBRARY'S RICH AND VARIED COLLECTIONS. THIS YEAR, MAJOR EXHIBITIONS WERE MOUNTED AT THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES LIBRARY, THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THE SCHOMBURG CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN BLACK CULTURE, AND THE SCIENCE, INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS LIBRARY. IN ADDITION TO THE EXHIBITIONS LISTED HERE, SMALLER DISPLAYS WERE ALSO ON VIEW THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN RESEARCH LIBRARIES' READING ROOMS AND IN THE BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Humanities and Social Sciences Library

Support for the Exhibitions Program at The New York Public Library's Humanities and Social Sciences Library has been provided by Mr. and Mrs. Saul Steinberg, Pinewood Foundation, Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III, and the Bertha and Isaac Liberman Foundation, Inc. in memory of Ruth and Seymour Klein.

The New York Public Library would also like to thank Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III for their generous gift to establish an endowment in support of exhibition publications.

D. Samuel and Jeane H. Gottesman Exhibition Hall

American Originals: Treasures from the National Archives October 5, 2001– January 5, 2002

This exhibition was created by the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C., and The Foundation for the National Archives.

Support for this exhibition at The New York Public Library was provided by The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Corporate support in New York was provided by Bank of America.

The brochure produced for American Originals was made possible by Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III and by the Bertha and Isaac Liberman Foundation, Inc. in memory of Ruth and Seymour Klein.

Victorians, Moderns, and Beats: New in the Berg Collection, 1994–2001 April 26–July 27, 2002

Funding for this exhibition was provided in part by the Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature.

The brochure produced for Victorians, Moderns, and Beats was made possible by Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III and by the Bertha and Isaac Liberman Foundation, Inc. in memory of Ruth and Seymour Klein.

The Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III Gallery

The Emancipation Proclamation November 16–19, 2001

This exhibition was created by the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C., and The Foundation for the National Archives.

Support for this exhibition at The New York Public Library was provided by The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Corporate support in New York was provided by Bank of America.

Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol and Holiday Greetings from the George Arents Collection November 23, 2001– January 5, 2002

Immortal Treasures: Japanese Handscrolls from the Spencer Collection January 18–March 2, 2002

Liturgical Manuscripts March 8–April 6, 2002 The Declaration of Independence June 28–July 13, 2002

Edna Barnes Salomon Room

The Public's Treasures: Americana from The New York Public Library September 7, 2001– April 27, 2002

The Public's Treasures: A Cabinet of Curiosities from The New York Public Library June 7–August 24, 2002

The brochure produced for A Cabinet of Curiosities was made possible by Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III and by the Bertha and Isaac Liberman Foundation, Inc. in memory of Ruth and Seymour Klein.

The Print and Stokes

Collector: The Samuel
Putman Avery Collection at
The New York Public Library
April 5–June 29, 2002

This exhibition was made possible by the continuing generosity of Miriam and Ira D. Wallach.

Charles Addams Gallery

Drawings by Charles Addams were donated to the Library by The Lady Colyton and Marilyn Addams. Exhibitions of these drawings are supported by an endowment established by The Lady Colyton.

Cultural Differences September 14, 2001– January 26, 2002

Unreal Estate February 1–June 29, 2002

Jill Kupin Rose Gallery

An ongoing installation on the history and services of The New York Public Library. This gallery was made possible through the generosity of Marshall Rose.

DeWitt Wallace Periodical Room

New American Literary Magazines June 21–August 17, 2002

The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts gratefully acknowledges the leadership support of Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman. Additional support for exhibitions has been provided by Judy R. and Alfred A. Rosenberg and the Miriam and Harold Steinberg Foundation.

Donald and Mary Oenslager Gallery and Vincent Astor Gallery

Transformations
October 29, 2001–
January 5, 2002

Support for this exhibition was provided by Elizabeth Rivers Lewine.

Donald and Mary Oenslager Gallery

Kurt Weill: Making Music Theater February 8–May 4, 2002 A collaboration with The Kurt Weill Foundation for Music

Children's Books in Performance June 28–October 31, 2002

Vincent Astor Gallery

Capturing Nureyev: James Wyeth Paints the Dancer March 22—May 25, 2002 A collaboration with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C., and the Farnsworth Art Museum and Wyeth Center, Rockland, Maine.

Sponsored by the MBNA Foundation.

Music by Richard Rodgers June 28–September 28, 2002

Traveling Exhibitions

Capturing Nureyev: James Wyeth Paints the Dancer John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.

Classic Black National Museum of Dance, Saratoga Springs, New York

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

Exhibition Hall and Latimer/Edison Gallery

Africana Age: African and African Diasporan Transformations in the 20th Century April 22–September 29, 2002

Exhibition Hall

Mother Africa: Masterpieces of African Motherhood December 15, 2001– March 30, 2002

Latimer/Edison Gallery

O Write My Name: Portraits by Carl Van Vechten December 15, 2001– March 30, 2002

Schomburg Lobby

Langston Hughes Centennial Cameo Exhibit February I–September 29, 2002

American Negro Theatre

African American Writers: Portraits and Visions November 8, 2001– February 20, 2002

We've Come This Far: The Abyssinian Baptist Church: A Photographic Journal February 24–March 30,

Walking to Find Ourselves: Rediscovering the African-American Presence in Lower Manhattan (A Junior Scholars Exhibition) June 22–August 31, 2002

Science, Industry and Business Library

Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Circulating Library and Reading Room and Healy Hall

Diversity Endangered
October 15, 2001–
May 15, 2002
A traveling exhibition
from SITES, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling
Exhibition Service.

I on Infrastructure May 21–December 14, 2002

This exhibition was made possible by the support of The American Society of Civil Engineers, The Elizabeth & Stephen Bechtel, Jr. Foundation, and Charles Pankow Builders, Ltd.

Public Programs

DURING THE PAST YEAR, THESE EMINENT ARTISTS, WRITERS, AND SCHOLARS PARTICIPATED IN LECTURES, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, LECTURE-RECITALS, AWARD CEREMONIES, AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES LIBRARY, THE LIBRARY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THE SCHOMBURG CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN BLACK CULTURE, AND THE SCIENCE, INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS LIBRARY, FURTHERING THE LIBRARY'S EFFORTS TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC A SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY. IN ADDITION, HUNDREDS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS TOOK PART IN THE MORE THAN 28,000 PUBLIC PROGRAMS PRESENTED OVER THE PAST YEAR IN THE BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Humanities and Social Sciences Library

Public Education Program

The New York Public Library gratefully acknowledges the magnificent generosity of Celeste and Armand Bartos, the Kresge Foundation, Verizon, and the City of New York, whose gifts have made possible the restoration and future maintenance of the Celeste Bartos Forum; and the generosity of Celeste and Armand Bartos and Margaret and Herman Sokol for special funding of the Public Education Program.

For support of the Fall/ Winter 2001–2002 program season, The New York Public Library gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the Jacob Perlow Fund.

For support of the Spring 2002 program season, The New York Public Library gratefully acknowledges the generosity of The Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation and the Dorot Foundation.

In the Forum Margaret Atwood interviewed by Marilyn French

Christian Barry ("Shifting Priorities After September 11th" panel) Harold Bloom in conversation with José Saramago John Bryant ("Moby-Dick: From Melville to Stella" panel) Michael Chabon interviewed

by Daniel Mendelsohn Nicolas de Torrente ("Shifting Priorities After Sep-

tember 11th" panel)
Maureen Dezell ("Beyond
the Blarney: Talking
About the Irish in
America" panel)
Junot Diaz interviewed

by Francisco Goldman
Terry Golway ("Beyond
the Blarney: Talking
About the Irish in Amer-

ica" panel)
Emer Martin ("Beyond
the Blarney: Talking
About the Irish in America" panel)

Louis Menand Andrew Miller ("Beyond the Blarney: Talking About the Irish in America" panel)

Rick Moody interviewed by Susan Minot Margriet de Moor interviewed by Neil Gordon

Elizabeth Neuffer ("Shifting Priorities After September 11th" panel) Omar Noman ("Shifting Priorities After Septem-

ber 11th" panel)
Lillian Ross interviewed
by Rebecca Mead
Frank Stella ("MobyDick: From Melville

to Stella" panel)
Colm Tóibín ("Beyond
the Blarney: Talking
About the Irish in America" panel)

Robert K. Wallace ("Moby-Dick: From Melville to Stella" panel) Herman Wouk interviewed by Robert A. Caro

The New York Public Library/ The New York Times Lectures Gail Collins Janet Maslin interviewed by Bill Goldstein Arthur O. Sulzberger, Jr.

New Voices, Old Traditions: British Writers for the Next Century David Cannadine interviewed by Leonard Lopate Ronald Frame interviewed by Leonard Lopate Matthew Kneale interviewed by Patrick McGrath

The New York Public Library/ Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Lectures Eric Foner Kenneth Jackson Gordon Wood

The Perlow Lecture Stefan Reif

This series has been made possible by a generous grant from the Jacob Perlow Fund.

Music, Madness, and Monarchs: A three-concert series Anthony Newman Eugenia Zukerman

The Richard D. Salomon Distinguished Lecture Walter Isaacson

The Pforzheimer Lectures on Printing and the Book Arts The Art of Children's Book Illustration: Past and Present Leo and Diane Dillon Michael Patrick Hearn

Maira Kalman Leonard Marcus Jerry Pinckney

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The New York Public Library/ The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity Lecture John Silber

The Joy Gottesman Ungerleider Lecture Paul Lawrence Rose

This series has been made possible by a generous grant from the Dorot Foundation.

History, Literature, Art: Celebrating the Humanities at The New York Public Library Andrea Barrett and Jennifer Egan interviewed by George Plimpton Ann Douglas and Graham Burnett interviewed by George Plimpton Linda Nochlin and Peter Schjeldahl interviewed by George Plimpton

The New York Public Library/Oxford University Press Lectures Talking About Talking: A three-lecture series Deborah Tannen

Friends Programs

Lectures Adam Gopnik Stephen Jay Gould Evan Hunter/Ed McBain Sue Miller Susan Orlean Max Phillips

A Christmas Carol: A Reading Gregory St. John

Friends Lecture-Luncheons David Gergen Nancy Milford

Volunteers Program

Literary Luncheon America: What's Next? Michael Beschloss Jim Hoagland Jamaica Kincaid Iim Lehrer Nicholas Lemann

Mercator Society Program Cartography and Computers

John Woram

Conservators Programs

Conservators Forums Robert Baer Jack Devine Charles Osgood

Preview Club Richard Ford Kati Marton

Lenox and Astor Reading Groups Olivier Bernier Patricia Bosworth **Jason Epstein**

Private Library Tour Robert Pirie

Young Lions Programs

Recreating Lives: The Work of a Biographer Iames Atlas Amanda Foreman John Richardson **Judith Thurman**

Chasing Danger: The Risks and Realities of Foreign Correspondence Scott Anderson John Falk Sebastian Junger Stacy Sullivan Teun Voeten

Private screening of In the Bedroom

Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Library's Stacks including a special preview of the Berg Collection's Kerouac papers

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Television News: The Next Generation **Julie Chen** Chris Cuomo Deborah Feyerick interviewed by Dan Abrams

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Young Lions THE CULTURED LIFE

Among the most popular programs at the Library are those presented by the Young Lions, a special membership group for supporters in their 20s and 30s. Young Lions events are created each season exclusively for the group by the Young Lions Committee - chaired by actor/writer Ethan Hawke, author Gretchen Rubin, and advertising executive Terry Martin - and feature young leaders in such areas as the humanities, art, film, music, theater, business, law, political science, and the media. This season's programs introduced guests such as Wes Anderson and Anthony Lane, Dan Abrams, Sebastian Junger, and Amanda Foreman, with discussion inspired by current events and material in the Library's collections. Mr. Junger (left), best-selling author of The Perfect Storm and Fire, moderated the panel discussion "Chasing Danger: The Risks and Realities of Foreign Correspondence," in which journalists Stacy Sullivan (pictured right), Scott Anderson, John Falk, and Teun Voeten participated.



The New York Public Library/ Helen Bernstein Book Award for Excellence in Journalism Nina Bernstein, award winner James Bamford, finalist Steven Johnson, finalist Diane McWhorter, finalist Andrew Solomon, finalist Osborn Elliott, guest speaker

Corporate Dinner Jean-Marie Messier, honoree Marie-Josée Kravis, guest speaker In Search of Lost Time: Intrigue, Invention and the Hunt for a Stolen Pocket Watch Allen Kurzweil

A Trial by Jury D. Graham Burnett

The Empire of Cotton: A Global History Sven Beckert

The Dawn of Womankind: Prehistoric Women in Historical Perspective Claudine Cohen

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European Union and the "Events" of September 11 Maarten Brands

Slavery and the Emergence of Benjamin Franklin David Waldstreicher

One of the Moister Areas of Literature: Poetry Anthologies Rachel Hadas

Dancing in Chains: German Music and Its Pasts, ca. 1900 Walter Frisch The Performing Arts Library's public programs returned to the Bruno Walter Auditorium in October 2001. The Auditorium was re-dedicated and the 2001–2002 season opened by His Royal Highness Prince Andrew The Duke of York.

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Music & Dance Tribute to Langston Hughes Nora Cole Rod Rodgers Dance Company James Stovall Randy Weston

Eric Williams:
His Scholarship, Work, and
Impact – Conference
Linda Heywood
Winston James
Tony Martin
Sir Rex Nettleford
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Carlton Wilson

Shabazz Conversations – Forum Vinie Burrows Andrée-Nicola McLaughlin Julianne Malveaux Khosi KaMavuso Mbatha Walter Mosley Ilyasah Shabazz Malik Shabazz James Turner

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Lucy Anne Hurston
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Cheryl Wall

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General Interest

Alexander Pushkin: Master Teacher of Dance, by Gennady Albert. The New York Public Library, October 2001.

The New York Public Library Literature Companion, edited by Anne Skillion. The Free Press, October 2001.

Children's and Young Adult Books

The New York Public Library Amazing Scientists: A Book of Answers for Kids, by Jim Callan. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., November 2001.

The New York Public Library Amazing U.S. Geography: A Book of Answers for Kids, by Andrea Sutcliffe. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., March 2002.

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Calendars

The New York Public Library Student Planner 2001–2002. Pomegranate, July 2001.

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W. H. Auden. The poet's stereo amplifier, turntable, and radio, which he gave to Oliver Sacks in April 1972, just prior to his leaving New York to take up residence at Christ Church College, Oxford; with explanatory typescript and manuscript note by Sacks. Gift of Dr. Oliver Sacks.

Harry Ford. More than 300 books of poetry, many with letters from the poets to Ford, one of this country's most influential poetry editors, and with dustjackets designed by him. Gift of Alice Carey and Helen Carey.

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Catherine M. Rae. Author's copies of nine novels (1987–2000), doctoral thesis (*Edith Wharton's New York Quartet*), and two unpublished novels;

drafts and autograph manuscripts of aforementioned; selected notes and background material. Gift of David L. Rae, Lucy C. Ricciardi, Catherine B. Reed, and Mary Louise Arnold.

May Sarton. At Eighty-Two. Typescript of the 1996 autobiography, with the author's manuscript emendations, and with assorted papers and correspondence. Gift of Susan Sherman.

General Research Division

Friedrich Nietzsche. Facsimiles, in 45 volumes bound in gold-tooled leather, of all the manuscript papers held in the Nietzsche Archive in Weimar, Germany: vols. 1-5, published works; vols. 6-8, lecture notes; vols. 9–32, philosophical notebooks; vols. 33–42, memoranda; and vols. 43–45, musical compositions. Accompanied by a one-volume index to the microfilm copy of the books, approximately 900 titles, in Nietzsche's library. Gift of Robert Looker and the Looker Foundation.

Manuscripts and Archives Division

Napoléon I. Autograph letter (1787 or 1788) to the French Controller of Finances, signed "Veuve de Buonaparte" and bound in full red French levant, written by Napoléon on behalf of his mother, Letizia, petitioning the government for compensation for losses suffered when the government canceled a 1782 contract with Charles Buonaparte for a mulberry plantation. Gift of The Gilder Lehrman Collection.

Map Division

Lawrence H. Slaughter Map Collection. Additions to the collection of 17th- and 18th-century maps, atlases, and monographs, primarily English, focusing on the mapping of the Chesapeake and Middle Atlantic region. The collection, now totaling some 750 titles, is the strongest collection of English cartographic imprints in any U.S. library. Gift of Mrs. Lawrence H. Slaughter.

Irma and Paul Milstein Division of United States History, Local History and Genealogy

Manhattan Alphabetical
Death Index Cards, 1868—
1890 [microform]. Salt Lake
City, Utah: Genealogical
Society of Utah. 104 reels.
Copied from the original
file of handwritten cards
that index death certificates
held by the New York City
Municipal Archives. Purchased with a matching
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Slavic and Baltic Division

Russian and Ukrainian propaganda posters, 1918–27, collected at the time of their appearance by Benjamin Blattner, who worked on economic and humanitarian relief

for the New York–based Joint Distribution Committee. Gift of Paul and Dorothy Hall.

Spencer Collection

John Cage. Sonnekus. New . York: Osiris, 1992–2000. Artist's book with poems (mesostics) by Cage based on the first book of Moses and with fragments of music notation from Erik Satie's Sonneries de la rose à croix printed in miniature, accompanied by a lithograph after a drawing by Mel Daniel. Printed letterpress on handmade gampi and contained in a portfolio of red-dyed handmade paper. One of 18 bound copies; John Cage. Writings Through the Essay On the Duty of Civil Disobedience. New York: Osiris, 1992-2000. Artist's book with poems (mesostics) by Cage based on Henry David Thoreau's essay "Civil Disobedience" and Erik Satie's Messe des pauvres, accompanied by original pencil drawings by Stephen Bastian and lithographs after Thoreau's sketches from nature. Printed letterpress on handmade gampi; flexible binding by Agathetaa Bindery, Massachusetts. One of 18 bound copies; revised versions of 2 of 8 books for Cage's visual installation The First Meeting of the Satie Society. New York: Osiris, 1992; John Cage and Ben Shiff. Nickel-silver-plat-ed valise with shattered laminated glass lid and bottom, improved version, and preservation box for containing Cage's The First Meeting of

LPA Exhibition NUREYEV REMEMBERED

An exhibition of more than 35 paintings and drawings by American artist James Browning Wyeth, along with additional photographs, designs, and costumes from the Library's Jerome Robbins Dance Division, provided a multifaceted look at the late Rudolf Nureyev, one of ballet's superstars. Capturing Nureyev: James Wyeth Paints the Dancer was on view in the Vincent Astor Gallery at the Library for the Performing Arts, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, last spring, before traveling on to museums in Pennsylvania and Maine. Wyeth's electrifying portraits of Nureyev were inspired by the close friendship that developed between the two artists during the year that Wyeth spent observing and painting the dancer backstage, in rehearsals, and in performance. Designs and photographs from the Jerome Robbins Dance Division, the world's most comprehensive archive of dance materi-



James Wyeth, Full Face and Partial Chest, Head, Nureyev (Study #10). Combined mediums, 1977. Collection of the Artist.

als, dramatically extended the exhibition's scope. Among those items were documentary images from photographers such as Zoë Dominic, Herbert Migdoll, and Martha Swope, and original designs by Rouben Ter-Arutunian for Glen Tetley's *Pierrot Lunaire*, the work that Nureyev was rehearsing when Wyeth began his collaboration with the dancer. The exhibition was organized by the Farnsworth Art Museum and Wyeth Center, in collaboration with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Library for the Performing Arts, the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center, which holds the Rudolf Nureyev Collection, a comprehensive collection of videotapes, films, and audiotapes documenting the life and career of the legendary dancer.

the Satie Society. New York: Osiris, 1992, a proof copy/ copy I of which was acquired in 1997. Gifts of Ben Shiff.

Jim Dine. Additions to the artist's earlier gifts of illustrated books, original drawings, and archival material related to his work: Robert Creeley. Pictures. Poem by Robert Creeley/Lithographs by Jim Dine. Albuquerque: Tamarind Institute in association with Enitharmon Press, 2001. Livre d'artiste with 12 lithographs, one as a separate print, by Jim Dine and an original poem composed to accompany the lithographs by Robert Creeley. Lithographs printed at Tamarind Institute; letterpress printed by Ruth Lingen at Pace, Ink. New York on Zerkall paper. Binding, full linen with title, poet, and artist printed on woodlaminated labels on front cover and spine, and with matching slipcase by Mark Tomlinson, Easthampton, Massachusetts. Signed by the poet and the artist. Presentation proof copy outside the edition of 40 numbered copies and various other collaborator copies. Accompanied by preliminary and final maquettes, sets of letterpress page proofs, and correspondence exchanged among the collaborators; Jim Dine. Untitled, 2001. Lithograph with 12 separate images for the book Pictures, printed on one sheet. Annotated by the artist: "Unique proof (never editioned) J.D. 2001." Gift of Jim Dine.

Jim Dine. 2 lithographic stones, one with untitled drawing (tools, including a hammer and a wrench) for the separate lithograph accompanying Pictures. Poem by Robert Creeley/ Lithographs by Jim Dine (Albuquerque: Tamarind Institute in association with Enitharmon Press 2001), and the other with untitled drawing (two monkey wrenches) for the ninth lithograph for Pictures. . . . Limestone and crayon with tusche and scrapping. Gift of Jim Dine and the Tamarind Institute.

Michelle Stuart. Niagara Flight Book. 1975. Handmade book, red Queenston shale, Niagara Gorge, New York, handmade paper, feathers; Martin's Creek Brief. 1977. Handmade book, pheasant feather, string, muslin-backed handmade paper, and soil from Martin's Creek. Pennsylvania. Gifts of Vera List.

391, no. 7 (New York, 1918), edited by Francis Picabia. Purchased by Elaine Lustig Cohen for the Elaine Lustig Cohen Dada Collection.

Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Division of Art, Prints and **Photographs**

Photography Collection Kay Simmon Blumberg.

9,914 silver gelatin prints, 1941–79, of geographic places and happenings around the world, bound into 169 books. Gift of the photographer.

Esther Bubley. 12 silver gelatin prints: 4 from the Tomboll, Texas, series; 2 of poet Marianne Moore, 1953, 1962; 3 of physicist Albert Einstein, 1952, 1953; and 3 from the Rood Family series, 1948. Gift of Jean Bubley.

N. Jay Jaffee. Maritime Union Strike, NYC, 1953; Three Garment Workers. NYC, 1955; Williamsburg Bridge, NYC, 1947; House with Tree, Stanley Ave., Brooklyn, 1949; Car and Telephone Poles, Brooklyn, 1950. Silver gelatin prints. Gift of Paula Walter Hackeling.

Charles Pratt. 24 silver gelatin prints from the book *The Rocky Coast* (New York: Dutton, 1971); 24 silver gelatin prints from the book project Rikers Coffee Shop, or Dead Rikers; and 86 silver gelatin prints from the book The Garden and the Wilderness (New York: Horizon Press, 1980). Gift of Julie Pratt Shattuck.

Gulnara Samoilova. 5 silver gelatin prints of the World Trade Center disaster of September 11, 2001. Gift of the artist.

Richard Tepe. 81 vintage silver gelatin prints, n.d. Gift of Fred Howard.

563 photographic postcards, 1906–15, bound into 3 volumes, including one volume depicting Abraham Lincoln; one volume depicting women with flags representing nations; and one volume of installment postcards. Gift of Harvey Ginsberg.

Print Collection

Grenfell Press publications. Joel Shapiro. 11 two- to three-color pochoir prints. New York: The Grenfell Press, 1990; Peter Nadin. Twelve Prints and Poems, with 12 siligraphs by the artist-poet. New York: The Grenfell Press, 1995; Jeff Clark. Sun on 6, with a linocut by Jasper Johns. Calais, Vt.: Z-Press, 2000. Printed at The Grenfell Press. Gift of Leslie Miller.

Ardyn Halter. The Water's Edge. London: published by the artist, [2001]. 11 screenprints by Halter and 10 poems by Seamus Heaney, Geoffrey Hill, Gabriel Levin, Michael Longley, Jamie McKendrick, Paul Muldoon, Don Patterson, Stephen



"Join the Red Cavalry." Kyiv, ca. 1920-22. Poster printed on reverse side of a Ukrainian banknote. Slavic and Baltic Division, Humanities and Social Sciences Library.

Romer, and the artist. Gift through funds provided by Leonard Milberg.

Kurt Seligmann. 5 prints, including an untitled drypoint from 1940; a proof of an etching (1940) for Jean sans terre nettoyé par le vide; an engraving and drypoint (1940), also for Jean sans terre nettoyé par le vide; an etching (1940), as published in The Beggars: Place Edmond Rostand, with a poem by Clark Mills; and an etching, n.d., as published in Wrested from Mirrors, with a poem by Nicolas Calas. Gift of Timothy Baum.

Jan van de Velde II. The Four Elements, after Willem Buytewech: Terra; Aer; Ignis; Aqua. Etching with engraving, ca. 1620. Gift of Dr. Harris Schrank.

38 prints, including works by William Parker Abbe, Clinton Adams, Siegfried Alva, A. Grant Arnold, Sallie Bailey, Morris Blackburn, Hedwig Brenner, Dorothy Dehner, William Gropper, Leopoldo Mendez, Charles Meryon, Leonard Pytlak, Arnold Rönnebeck, and Elizabeth O'Neill Verner. Gift of Reba and Dave Williams.

14 prints, including works by Will Barnet, Kerr Eby, Rockwell Kent, Louis Lozowick, and Benton Spruance. Gift of Michael Wolf.

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Jerome Robbins Dance Division

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. 75 video recordings documenting the Ailey Company's performances from the 1970s and 1980s. The choreographers include Billy Wilson, Talley Beatty, Rudy Perez, Bill T. Jones, John Butler, Choo San Goh, Elisa Monte, and George Faison. Gift of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

Alan Bergman/Paul Lepercq Photographic Collection. 420 photographs of prominent dancers and dance companies that performed in London and New York. 1970–99, including the New York City Ballet's 1972 Stravinsky Festival, American Ballet Theatre, Netherlands Dance Theater, and Merce Cunningham. Gift of Alan Bergman.

Brooklyn Academy of Music. Video recordings of performances in the Spring 2001 season, including the Mark Morris Dance Group in L'Allegro, Il Penseroso ed Il Moderato and Four Saints in Three Acts, Philippe Decouflé's Shazam!, Mikhail Baryshnikov's White Oak Dance Project in PastForward, and the annual performances of DanceAfrica. By deposit agreement between BAM and NYPL.

Trisha Brown Photographic Collection. 101 photographs documenting the Trisha Brown Dance Company's performance history from the 1970s to the present. Gift of Trisha Brown.

Chiang Ching Collection. 102 videotapes, two films, and numerous photographs documenting the work, from the 1970s to the present, of the Chinese-American choreographer, best known for her choreography for Franco Zeffirelli's production of the opera *Tosca*, filmed in the Forbidden City, Beijing. Gift of Chiang Ching.

Anna Teresa de Keersmaeker. 19 videotapes and one DVD of the repertory of the Belgian choreographer's company, Rosas, including Hoppla!, Achterland, Rosas danst Rosas, and With/For/By. Gift of Anna Teresa de Keersmaeker.

Jo Mielziner Stage Designs and Other Treasures. 6 designs by Mielziner for Pillar of Fire and 2 for Shadow of the Wind, ballets by Antony Tudor; 5 prints of 19thcentury ballets and ballerinas; and bound ballet scores by Léo Délibes for Coppélia, Georges Auric for Les Fâcheux, and Richard Drigo for Les Millions d'Arlequin, each autographed by its composer. The Les Fâcheux score, composed for the Diaghilev Ballets Russes, also bears the signatures of the choreographer Bronislava Nijinska, and the dancers Serge Lifar and Ninette de Valois. Gift of Joseph H. Huebner.

New York City Ballet. Videotapes of 21 performances recorded in 1999, 2000, and 2001 documenting the premieres of works including Peter Martins's Morgen, Christopher Wheeldon's Polyphonia, and Twyla Tharp's The Beethoven Seventh, as well as revivals including George Balanchine's Slaughter on Tenth Avenue. By deposit agreement between New York City Ballet and NYPL.

Rudolf Nureyev Collection. Additions to the 1999 gift: 106 films and videotapes including performances and rehearsals of the dancer's worldwide appearances, documentaries, interviews, and home movie footage. Gift of the Rudolf Nureyev Foundation and the Rudolf Nureyev Dance Foundation.

Herbert Ross/Nora Kaye Collection. Dance books, including copies inscribed by leading ballet authors and dancers of the 20th century, and a group of highly personal photographs, in ornamental frames, from the home of the choreographer/ film director and his wife, a star of American Ballet Theatre, including portraits of Kaye as a serious child in ballet costume. Bequest of Herbert Ross.

Music Division

Georges Barrère. 3 music manuscripts associated with this French flautist who profoundly influenced the 20thcentury style of flute playing: (1) Barrère's autograph arr. for woodwind quintet of a Joseph Haydn Trio for piano and strings; (2) Barrère and Samuel Baron's manuscript arr. for woodwind quintet of Antonin Dvořák's "American" String Quartet; and (3) André Caplet's autograph manuscript score and parts for his Quintet for piano and winds, formerly owned and used by Barrère. Gift of Carol Baron.

John J. Becker. Correspondence (final installment of an earlier gift) by one of America's pioneering composers with fellow composers Henry Cowell and Charles Ives, among others. Gift of Eugene Becker.

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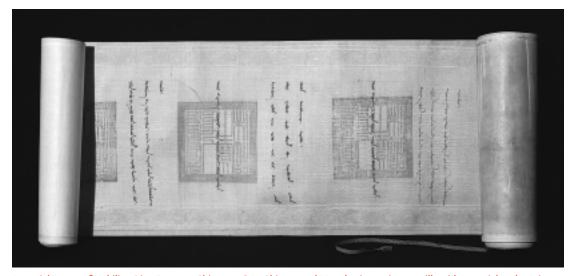
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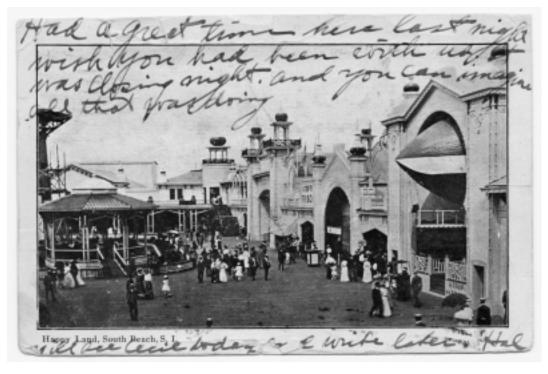
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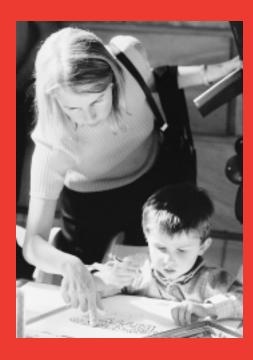
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The halls of the Humanities and Social Sciences Library, usually filled with researchers and scholars, bustled with parents and children at the second annual Family Party, a benefit for the book collections held on Sunday, February 24. Budding booklovers and their parents and friends participated in a fes tive series of activities related to literature and bookmaking, led by artists and artisans. Notably, each child had an opportunity to create a literary masterpiece by writing and illustrating a story, making paper by hand, designing a book jacket, illuminating the text with colored inks, printing personalized bookplates on a real printing press, and binding the pages into a book – all with the help of professionals standing by. Other worthy distractions included the Muskrat Dixieland Band, disco dancing, storytelling, and a puppet performance with lively marionettes. Children were encouraged to sign up for their very own Library cards, giving them access to materials in all 85 of our branches.



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For its annual Heritage Weekend, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture joined colleges, universities, cultural centers, and libraries around the country in celebrating the centenary of the birth of writer and activist Langston Hughes. The celebration included four days of activities that explored the Hughes legacy through performances, critical assessments, and tributes. The weekend began with a dedication ceremony for the 34-cent Langston Hughes commemorative postage stamp, presented by the U.S. Postal Service at the Schomburg Center on February 1, the poet's birth date. Like other Harlem Renaissance figures, Hughes was a friend to Schomburg and a regular user of the Library. From early in his career, he made a practice of depositing his literary works and ephemera in the Schomburg Collections; these gifts include the Showbill, pictured at left, for his play Black Nativity, produced on Broadway in December 1961.

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Japanese Scrolls PAINTED WORD



Representing a wide range of themes and genres in Japanese art and literature, eight Japanese scrolls from the 16th and 17th centuries were displayed in the Humanities and Social Sciences Library over the winter in the exhibition Immortal Treasures: Japanese Handscrolls from the Spencer Collection. Among the exquisite works was a late 16th-century version of the Sanjūrokkasen Emaki (Handscroll of the Thirty-six Immortal Poets) — a detail of which is pictured at left — the earliest known fully intact scroll of the Fujifusa type, with 36 meticulously painted imaginary portraits of the most highly

esteemed men and women poets of the Heian period (794–1185). All eight scrolls, among the finest of some 400 such works in the Library's collections, had recently undergone conservation in Japan as part of The Project for the Conservation of Works of Japanese Art in Foreign Collections, a program the Library's Spencer Collection joined in 1998. The dazzling exhibition inaugurated the recently renovated Sue and Edgar Wachenheim III Gallery of the Humanities and Social Sciences Library.

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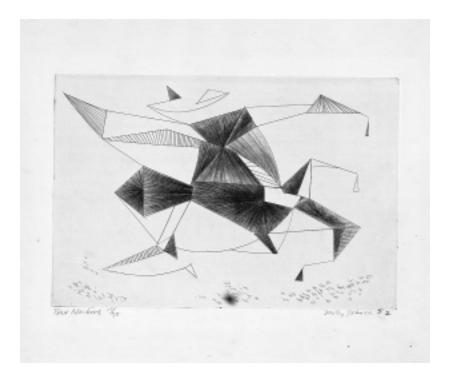
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On October 15, His Royal Highness Prince Andrew, The Duke of York - in town for UK in NY - officially opened the beautifully renovated Bruno Walter Auditorium of the Library for the Performing Arts, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center and kicked off the 2001-2002 series of free public programs there. Prince Andrew (foreground right) made his remarks as part of LPA's opening program, From David Garrick to John Gielgud: British Theatrical Correspondence in the Billy Rose Theatre Collection. The program featured the announcement of a gift to the Library of correspondence from the collection of William W. Appleton, which includes letters written by David Garrick, Edith Evans, John Gielgud, Sybil Thorndike,



Cathleen Nesbitt, J. B. Priestley, Margaret Webster, and many others. Letters that were part of the new gift, as well as other British theatrical correspondence from the collections, were read aloud by actors. A special tribute to Sir John Gielgud followed, presented by Sir Peter Shaffer. During the intermission, Prince Andrew attended a reception in the Green Room of the Bruno Walter Auditorium where he chatted with Barbara G. and Lawrence A. Fleischman Executive Director for LPA Jacqueline Z. Davis (foreground left). Also attending were donor William W. Appleton, actor Simon Jones, and Sir Peter Shaffer, pictured in the background, left to right.

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Jefferson Market Regional Library Amelia Schwartz

Kingsbridge Regional Library Arnold Hyman

New Dorp Regional Library Mark McCluski

96th Street Regional Library *Leslie Harrison*

Parkchester Regional Library Renee Kotler

Todt Hill–Westerleigh Regional Library Manorama Mishra

Branch Librarians

Aguilar Branch Library Christiana Pinto

Allerton Branch Library Cesare Passudetti

Baychester Regional Library Arline Wilson

Belmont Regional Library Danielle Wansi

Bloomingdale Regional Library Vacant

Castle Hill Branch Library Violeta Alfalla

Chatham Square Regional Library Ronald Chan

City Island Branch Library Neal Steinberg

Clason's Point Branch Library Duck-Hi Min

Columbus Branch Library Jennie Czarny

Countee Cullen Regional Library Vacant Dongan Hills Branch Library Mary Pyrak

Eastchester Branch Library Joan Aikens

Edenwald Branch Library Mawusinu Charity Goh

Epiphany Branch Library Karen Weis

58th Street Branch Library John Bhagwandin

Fort Washington Branch Library Estelle Friedman

Francis Martin Regional Library *Linda Jones*

George Bruce Branch Library Manuel Figueroa

Grand Concourse Branch Library Getulio Orta-Rosa

Great Kills Branch Library Hishi Velardo

Hamilton Fish Park Branch Library Rodger Taylor

Hamilton Grange Branch Library Vacant

Harlem Branch Library Jerome Hammond

High Bridge Branch Library Margaret Fleesak

Hudson Park Branch Library Iohn Flood

Huguenot Park Branch Library Kan Wong Wou

Hunt's Point Regional Library Sandra Pugh

Inwood Regional Library Judith Rodriguez Jefferson Market Regional Library Frank Collerius

Jerome Park Branch Library Arlene Geller

Kingsbridge Regional Library Stephen Barker

Kips Bay Branch Library Patricia Pardo

Macomb's Bridge Branch Library Jean F. Pamphile

Melrose Branch Library Vacant

Morningside Heights Branch Library Laura Sutherland

Morrisania Branch Library Colbert Nembhard

Mosholu Branch Library Ann Alexander

Mott Haven Branch Library

Kenneth Giles

Muhlenberg Branch Library Rosemary Murray

New Amsterdam Branch Library Lynn Taylor

New Dorp Regional Library (Acting) Nataliya Ushakova

96th Street Regional Library William Seufert

115th Street Branch Library Jabulile Dawn Masekela

125th Street Branch Library James Drumgo

Ottendorfer Branch Library Linda Arce

Parkchester Regional Library Nancy Thomas

Pelham Bay Branch Library Susan Cassel

New York Times Library Awards HOPE AND LEARNING



On October 30, the winners of the first annual New York Times Library Awards, acknowledging citywide library staff who have demonstrated outstanding community service, were announced. Two recipients from each borough were chosen from a field of 1,300 nominations. The winners from NYPL's branches were: Christopher DeCostanza of the Throg's Neck Branch, Felix Morales from the Fort Washington Branch, Angela Calderella of the Pelham Bay Branch, John Bhagwandin from the 58th Street Branch, Barbara Byrne-Goldie of the New Dorp Branch, and Helen Beattie of the Richmondtown Branch, pictured left to right. The

event was originally scheduled for the evening of September 11. "In the intervening seven weeks, our city and our nation have changed profoundly and we, its citizens, have changed forever," noted Alyse Myers, Vice President of Marketing Services at *The New York Times*, in her remarks. "Yet it has become equally clear in those seven weeks that some things will never change. Since the dawn of civilization, libraries have served as a symbol of hope and learning. Just as libraries are a vital part of the intellectual fabric of American life."

Port Richmond Branch Library Ianet Klucevsek

Richmondtown Branch Library Nancy Avrin

Riverdale Branch Library Mark Consani

Riverside Branch Library Michael Watkins

Roosevelt Island Library Genevieve Gallagher

St. Agnes Branch Library Joan Jankell

Sedgwick Branch Library Samuel Ansah Seward Park Branch Library

Susan Singer
67th Street Branch Library

Carol Breheny
Soundview Branch Library

Olive Baker
South Beach Branch Library

Louise Lareau

Spuyten Duyvil

Branch Library Jennine Porta

Stapleton Branch Library Jeffrey Sperber

Terence Cardinal Cooke–Cathedral Branch Library Amy Hillick

Throg's Neck Branch Library Helen Kotler

Todt Hill–Westerleigh Regional Library *Michael Loscalzo*

Tompkins Square Branch Library *Hara Seltzer*

Tottenville Branch Library Donald Laub

Tremont Branch Library Richard Sabino

Van Cortlandt Branch Library Horace Harrison

Van Nest Branch Library Tim Tureski

Wakefield Branch Library Michael Diodati

Washington Heights Branch Library Lynn Opinante

Webster Branch Library Heather Caines

West Farms Branch Library Lou Della Elliott

West New Brighton Branch Library Margaret Ma

Westchester Square Branch Library Aurea Garcia

Woodlawn Heights Branch Library Cheryl Shackelton-Hawkins

Woodstock Branch Library Gene Shaw

Yorkville Branch Library Sally Speller

The Research Libraries

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Assistant Director, Cataloging Division Karen Hsu

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Circulation Coordinator Schlomit Schwarzer

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Helen B. Bernstein Chief Librarian for Periodicals and Journals Stewart Bodner

Associate Chief for Access and Reader Services Terry Kirchner

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Dorot Chief Librarian of the Jewish Division and Bibliographer in Jewish Studies Michael Terry

Susan and Douglas Dillon Chief Librarian of the Oriental Division John Lundquist

Chief, Slavic and Baltic Division Edward Kasinec

Brooke Russell Astor Director for Special Collections H. George Fletcher

Curator, George Arents Collection and Head, Special Collections Cataloging Virginia Bartow

Charles J. Liebman Curator of Manuscripts Vacant

Curator, The Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle Stephen Wagner

Archivist and Records Manager Robert Sink

Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Chief Librarian for Art, Prints and Photographs, and Curator of the Spencer Collection Robert Rainwater

Chief, Art Information Resources Clayton Kirking

Curator, Print Collection Roberta Waddell

Curator, Photography Collection

Curator, The Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of English and American Literature Isaac Gewirtz

Manager, Exhibitions Program Susan Rabbiner

Coordinator, Public Education Program Elizabeth Bradley

The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

Barbara G. and Lawrence A. Fleischman Executive Director for The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts Jacqueline Z. Davis

Assistant Director, The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts R. Mark Tolleson

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Chief, Music Division (Acting) Charles Eubanks

Rodgers and Hammerstein Curator for Recorded Sound Donald McCormick Lewis and Dorothy Cullman Curator for Theatre Robert Taylor

Chief Librarian, Circulating Collections *Kevin Winkler*

Judy R. and Alfred A. Rosenberg Curator of Exhibitions Barbara Cohen-Stratyner

Manager of Public Programs Alan Pally

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

Director, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture Howard Dodson

Assistant Director for Collections and Services *Diana Lachatanere*

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Assistant Director, Media Productions and Theatre Operations, and Curator, Moving Image and Recorded Sound Division James Briggs Murray

Associate Chief Librarian, Jean Blackwell Hutson General Research and Reference Division Genette McLaurin

Assistant Chief Librarian, Art and Artifacts Division

Assistant Chief Librarian, Photographs and Prints Division Mary Yearwood

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The Robert and Joyce Menschel Director, Science, Industry and Business Library Kristin McDonough

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Assistant Director for Electronic Resources Madeleine Cohen

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Head of Access Services
Beth Wladis

Head of Technical Processing Virginia Taffurelli

As of June 30, 2002, more than 3,400 staff members were engaged in the work of The New York Public Library.

Unfortunately, there is not room to list all of their names in these pages.



Facts and Figures

as of June 30, 2002

LOCATIONS: THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY OPERATES 85
NEIGHBORHOOD BRANCHES IN THE BRONX, MANHATTAN,
AND STATEN ISLAND (INCLUDING FIVE CENTRAL SERVICE LOCATIONS: DONNELL LIBRARY CENTER, MID-MANHATTAN LIBRARY,
THE ANDREW HEISKELL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, THE LIBRARY FOR THE PERFORMING
ARTS—CIRCULATING COLLECTIONS, AND THE SCIENCE, INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS LIBRARY—CIRCULATING COLLECTIONS), AND
FOUR RESEARCH CENTERS IN MANHATTAN: THE HUMANITIES
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES LIBRARY, THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, THE SCHOMBURG CENTER FOR
RESEARCH IN BLACK CULTURE, AND THE SCIENCE, INDUSTRY
AND BUSINESS LIBRARY.







Librarywide

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses of The Research Libraries, Librarywide Programs, and Related Central Services and Administration \$150,869,000

Operating expenses of The Branch Libraries and Related Central Services and Administration

\$140,052,000

Total \$290,921,000

Employees

The Research Libraries, Librarywide
Programs, and Related Central
Services and Administration
Salaried employees 899
Hourly employees 313

The Branch Libraries and Related
Central Services and Administration
Salaried employees 1,634
Hourly employees 597
Total 3,443

Cyberfacts

Electronic visits to NYPL website 10,055,889
Countries accessing website 189
Web pages 13,666
Web images 61,397
Computers for public use 1,769
Electronic databases for public use 350

The Research Libraries

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Business Library	496,721	Manhattan
Total	1,788,286	Staten Island Central Libra
Number of Items Consulted		Total
in Fiscal 2002	2,437,018	Boson de L'Honor
Telephone Reference Inquiries	186,823	Branch Librari Items circula Reference in
Reader Use		Directional i
Business/Professional users	22%	Internet user
Academic users	36%	Webpage vie
Other	42%	
Reader Use by Place of Residence		Free Programs Adult
New York City	78%	Young Adult
Other New York State	9%	Children
United States (other than		Outreach Se
New York City and New York State) Foreign countries	11% 2%	Total Total Progra
Materials Preserved		Technology
Through restoration, preservation,		Euro Duo guo un
microfilming, and reprint	128,834	Free Program Adult
Other items	37,019	Young Adult
Hours of recorded sound media	500	Children
Feet of motion picture film	17,558	Outreach Se
Hours of videotape media	1,561	
Volumes stabilized for ReCAP	87,088	Total Total Attend

The Branch Libraries

Collections	6,647,603		
Of this figure, 4,377,648 are books;			
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of various categories of nonprint items			
such as films, videotapes, materials			
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and audio recordings.	,		
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Items Purchased	750 112		
Titles Cataloged	759,112		
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Library Card Holders	1,863,944		
Library Cara Fronces	1,003,944		
Users in Fiscal 2002 (turnstile attendance)			
Bronx	4,001,743		
Manhattan	5,043,553		
Staten Island			
	1,712,593		
Central Library Units	2,452,986		
Total	13,210,875		
Branch Libraries Use in Fiscal 2002			
Items circulated	15,097,886		
Reference inquiries	6,494,904		
Directional inquiries	6,072,716		
Internet user sessions	4,915,080		
Webpage views	12,500,545		
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Number of volunteer hours

The History of The New York Public Library

The New York Public Library, a private corporation, formally came into existence on May 23, 1895, as a result of the consolidation of the Astor Library, Lenox Library, and Tilden Trust. In January 1901, the existing New York Free Circulating Library merged with The New York Public Library; a few months later, Andrew Carnegie offered a gift of funds to build 65 branch libraries throughout New York City, providing that the City would supply the sites and fund the libraries' maintenance and operations. In July 1901, The New York Public Library contracted with the City of New York to operate the Carnegie branches in the Bronx, Manhattan, and Staten Island. Today, under one name and guided by one Board of Trustees, The New York Public Library operates four major research facilities and 85 circulating libraries in three boroughs.

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"I give and bequeath (dollar amount, percentage of residuary estate, or description of property) to The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, New York 10018, for the Library's general purposes."

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"If at any time in the judgment of the Trustees of the Library the designated purpose of this bequest proves to be impracticable or impossible, I authorize the Trustees to use the income and principal of this bequest for any purpose they deem to be consistent with the general intent and purpose set forth herein."

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Created by the Library in 1991, the Bigelow Society is an honorary organization whose purpose is to recognize the

generosity of individuals, during their lifetime, who include this institution in their estate plans. The Library expresses its gratitude to members by inviting them to special Library events, by listing their names in the Annual Report under the Bigelow Society (see pages 47–50), and by sending them a personalized certificate signed by the Chairman and President of the Library.

If you or your attorney would like to discuss a bequest with a member of the Library's staff, please call Randy V. Beranek at 212.930.0613, or write to him at plannedgifts@nypl.org or at the following address: Development Office, Room 73, The New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, New York 10018.